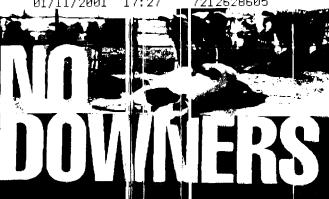
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Downed animal" and "downer" are livestock industry terms used to describe farm ar mals who are too sick even to

stand. Despite their condition, these incapacitated cows, pigs, and differ animals are routinely marketed and slaughtered for human food. They suffer horribly in turnsit and at stockyards and slaughterhouses throughout the United States.

Incapable of getting o food or water troughs, powned arimals endure hours or days without receiving their basic needs. They are commonly denier recessary veterinary care, and

It is practically impossible to move downed animals humanely. They are routinely dragged with chains or pushed with tractors and forklifts procedures which cause injuries ranging from bruises and abrasions to i

many die of neglect.

ollen bones and torn ligaments.

Existing laws do not adequately protect farm animals from egregious cruelty or negle it. Downed animals have literally been discarded in trash bi is or on piles of dead animals, his has been considered lega and shockingly,







- Contact your Congressional Representative and Senators and urge them to cosponsor the Downed Animal Protection Act.
- Write to Richard Pombo, Chair of the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture, and urge him. to hold flearings and pass the Downed Animal Protection Act.

The Honorable Richard Pombo U.S. House of Representatives 2411 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Write to Richard G. Lugar, Chair of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, and urge him to hold hearings and pass the Downed Animal Protection Act.

> The Honorable Richard G. Lugar U.S. Senate 306 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510-1401

Write to Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture, and urge him to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals for human food. Besides causing intolerable animal suffering, the slaughter of downed animals poses a threat to human health.

> The Honorable Dan Glickman Secretary of Agriculture 14th St. & Independence Ave., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20250

■ Join Farm Sanctuary. The organization operates shelters for rescued farm animals in New York and California and campaigns to stop farm animal abuse.

